

FAMILY OF FOUR RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Husband, Wife, Son, and Daughter
Struck by Washington Taxicab.

Carrying her 3-year-old son, Charles, and accompanied by her 7-year-old daughter, Helen, and her husband, Isaac, George Woods stepped from the curb out into the rain at Eighth and East Capitol streets yesterday. They held their sole umbrella low, and so didn't see a taxicab coming straight on.

As a result, all were struck by an automobile, run and owned by John Beha, 1464 Euclid street northwest.

The baby went spinning, but when it was picked up it was uninjured. The husband didn't fare so well. He suffered a slight fracture of the shoulder.

The daughter got a cut on one of her arms, and Mrs. Woods got cuts about her knees and body.

Father and son went home. Mother and daughter remained at the Casualty Hospital.

NORFOLK WAR BIVOUAC OF LOCAL RECRUITS

Plans for the transportation of the District naval militia, as well as the naval militia organizations in other parts of the country, to their mobilization points have been completed by the Navy Department. It was declared last night.

The District unit, as soon as it is mobilized, will be sent to the Norfolk navy yard, where the organization will be placed under the command of the commanding officer, who will assign the officers and men to duty on warships. The District organization has 10 enlisted men, 10 officers, and 10 non-commissioned officers. The ship of the local naval militia, training ship of the Washington navy yard, is going such repairs as are necessary to put the little craft into first-class condition for use as a dispatch boat.

FORM REFRESHMENT UNIT.

A Red Cross organization, known as the refreshment detachment, is recruiting women to join the organization, to assist in the work of providing refreshments for soldiers passing through the city in peace as well as war times.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Lars Anderson inaugurated the movement. The organization is composed of about fifty members and it is hoped that the number will reach the hundred mark.

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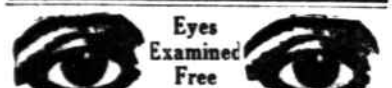
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CONGRESS MAY ACT ON RAILWAY STRIKE

Grievances of Employees Probably Will
Be Aired at Capitol.

With neither side disposed to yield, the differences between the Washington Railway & Electric Company and its striking employees, it became apparent last night, will occupy the attention of Congress in the early days of the session which convenes April 2. That the men feel there is no chance of President Clarence P. King, of the company, consenting to deal with the union officials was evidenced by the work which has already begun to line up support for an airing of the grievances at the Capitol.

"Mother Jones," the aged and militant leader of the miners of America, who is here to aid the carmen, made this last night when she declared that the practical solution of the difficulty is Federal control of the street railway lines in the District.

There are several ways in which the strike can be brought officially before Congress. The Cressler bill, which has been twice favorably reported and which calls for government ownership, may be reintroduced on the opening day and reported again from the District committee. Passage of the Hughes resolution in the Senate calling for a special investigation of transit facilities in the District is a second possibility. A third is a separate resolution calling for an investigation by a House committee.

Congressmen interviewed.

That one of these three plans will be adopted by the union officials in charge of the strike seems certain, for the representatives returning to the Capital were interviewed yesterday and were urged to interest themselves to bring about such action.

The company yesterday maintained that the cars were running on schedule time. W. F. Ham, vice president, made this assertion to refute a statement that the lines had been crippled by the departure of the strikebreakers. There was talk last night that a compromise between the men and the company had been discussed. This compromise, it was asserted, would give the men the same scale of wages provided by the Capital Traction Company, provided they signed the individual agreement and returned to work. Officials of the union denied that any such compromise would be considered.

\$80 Is Collected.

Eighty dollars was collected and added to the strike fund by women sympathizers at the Steel plant yesterday.

Neighborhood meetings by women in sympathy with the strikers were held yesterday at the homes of Mrs. A. B. Barber, 3215 R street and at the home of Mrs. Walter Durand, Friendship. Mrs. M. T. Slater and Mrs. T. R. McDaniel, wives of union men, were the speakers.

Thirty lines parallel to the tracks of the city and suburban lines as far as Rhode Island avenue and Twenty-fourth street northeast and along the Mount Pleasant line was started yesterday. Mrs. Jeanne Hardy Mackay left at the White House a letter for President Wilson asking him to use his offices to bring about mediation.

Maj. Fullman yesterday granted permits for general tag days on Tuesday and Wednesday under auspices of the Central Labor Union.

Fuller's earth is now used in bleaching, clarifying or filtering vats, and rarely for filling cloth, the purpose for which it was employed originally.

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HEARS CRY OF "FIRE," RIDES AWAY IN SLEEP

Herndon Youth Pitched Into Ditch and
Hurt—Other Stories of Big Blaze.

Stories of strange happenings curled from the smoldering ruins of Herndon, Va., last night as the panic-stricken townspeople recovered their composure after a fire which did \$100,000 damage.

How little Edward Moffet rode a horse in his sleep and was pitched headlong into a ditch, to the freak appearance of a cross on the walls of the Congregational Church were among the experiences related.

The fire was not without its hero. He was Fred Albaugh, who was where-when the fire blazed the fiercest and who narrowly escaped with his life. But Albaugh did not get a hero's reward. Instead, someone stole his \$5 watch while he was directing a bucket brigade on the roof of a three-story building which was a mass of flames within.

"Crank, crank, crank," yelled Dr. E. L. Robey as he sat at the wheel of his automobile and the flames crackled all about him.

Dr. B. L. Poole was cranking for all he was worth, but the little Ford became stubborn and refused to respond. Dr. Poole's car started to burn, but still he kept cranking.

Auto Starts Chugging.

Just as the fire broke through the roof of the garage, the Ford started chugging and jumped out through the door with Dr. Poole hanging onto the radiator.

Last night Herndon was the mecca for hundreds of Virginians from nearby towns. Many Washingtonians made trip to the town, the sorrow many went unprepared and stood about in the chilling rain waiting for the first car home, sadly aware of the fact that Herndon was "bone dry."

It was a pitiful sight to see men, women and children digging among the ashes, which were all that was left of their former homes. Women and girls walked about wearing men's hats and coats. Some men, who fled from the flames in their night shirts, had to borrow clothing from neighbors. The fire left some without even a cent.

"When the cry of 'fire' went throughout the town, young Moffet arose from his bed, went to his father's stable, mounted a horse, and galloped away. After riding for nearly two miles the lad was thrown to the roadside.

Several minutes later his father came along, going in the direction of the fire. He stopped when he saw the figure of a person lying by the roadside. Upon investigating he recognized his own son.

Unconscious Six Hours.

The boy was unconscious for six hours. When he regained consciousness he declared that he knew nothing of getting out of bed or of riding a horse. He related that he was asleep when he dashed to the fire.

For his somnambulist stunts young Moffet is suffering from a broken collar bone and gashes in his head.

When the fire seemed to be beyond control it was decided to dynamite several buildings in an effort to save parts of the town. One of these buildings blown up was the jewelry store of H. H. Hawley. This successfully prevented the fire from spreading to the northwest. The home of Caval Stevens, also was dynamited.

It was reported that Mrs. Irene Stearns lived in this house, and that she made the supreme sacrifice of her "only worldly goods" in consenting to have her home blown up that many other houses might be saved.

The fact is that Mrs. Stearns lives in Washington. She was at the time and is an extensive property holder throughout Virginia, especially in the vicinity of Herndon. She owned the house in which Mr. Stevens lived.

This residence stood next to the Congregational Church. The charge of dynamite was so heavy that it completely damaged the church, breaking every pane of glass and shaking it up otherwise.

Cracks Form Cross.

One of the results of the explosion was the cracking of the walls to the rear of the pulpit. These cracks form almost a perfect cross. Much significance was attached to this "sign" by the more superstitious and it was viewed by thousands.

The recking of the two buildings with dynamite resulted in other pranks. Across the street from the Stevens' residence furniture, which had been saved from the flames, was placed on porches of dwellings. When the charge exploded the concussion blew some of the furniture clean through doors and windows. Everywhere along that street windows were broken and houses rocked.

The hero, Albaugh, miraculously escaped death when a soda fountain exploded in the drug store of Dr. W. I. Robey. Albaugh was standing on the edge of the roof of an adjoining building at the time. The charging tank of the fountain whizzed by his head like "a German submarine," according to his description.

When this tank alighted it lodged in telephone wires and hung there until wrenched out it away last night.

Herndon rang with praises for Albaugh last night, and as he appeared in cigar stores, drug stores and other congregating places, where practically every inhabitant had gathered to tell his side of the fire, he was greeted with hearty hand shakes.

Has Narrow Escape.

There were no casualties, but Richard Tippet came near losing his life. He has one arm, and was sleeping in a room over the library when the fire broke out. When he awoke his room was a mass of flames. Perhaps by instinct he ran down the stairs to safety. He is suffering from severe burns.

Herndon expressed a determination last night to bear its own burden. Relief offered by the Red Cross was appreciated, but refused. Assisted Charities of Washington offered assistance, which also was declined. Plans to rebuild are already under way. Actual building will be started as soon as insurance adjustments are made.

The fire, which wiped out sixteen business houses and dwellings, aside from damaging others, in the heart of Herndon, started in the livery stable of W. I. Harrison.

No one knows how the fire started. There is not even a theory advanced as to its beginning.

Among the buildings burned was the library, in which were 3,000 volumes of rare records dealing with the history of Virginia.

The charter of the Herndon Lodge of Masons was the only thing saved from the large and richly furnished hall of the order.

Philip Detweiler, 16 years old, broke his ankle in jumping from the third floor of the Walker Building, which was completely destroyed.

J. Herbert Bixler made a daring attempt to save his automobile. He ran through tongues of flames and managed to get his machine to a place of safety only to see it go up in fire.

There was only one grocery store in Herndon last night to supply a population of 1,200. The other stores had been burned up.

Six horses and three automobiles were burned up.

Sheep breeders in England have invented a branding material that withstands the weather for six months, yet is soluble in the ordinary washing process.

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Adorable Easter Garments For the Tiny Girl and Her Schoolgirl Sister

—She brought sheer white frocks, crisp silk frocks, soft, fluffy chiffon frocks.

—Coats seem to be only for misses 2 to 6 years; but though they are diminutive, every inch expresses chic and smartness.

—Hats! You should seem them; we truly believe there is one here particularly suitable for every little Washington girl.

—And you must know Miss Springtime has splendid taste.

Her garments are the finest, and there is only one of a kind in most styles.

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—Sheer White Dresses are \$4.50 to \$12.75. Trimmings are laces, insertions, medallions, tucks and dainty ribbon rosettes and sashes.

—CHIFFON DRESSES are the most exquisitely youthful frocks we have ever offered. One style has 7 tiny ruffles on skirt, a ruffled collar that forms surplice front, is finished with dainty rosebud trimming and velvet ribbon. This model is \$15.

—Others equally beautiful are in aurora, white, canary, pink and light blue; some are combined with taffeta, others with crepe de chine. \$12 to \$22.50.

—TAFETA DRESSES are for misses 6 to 16 years, and the very newest effects are in rose, Copenhagen, green, navy, brown, etc., with collar and cuffs of Georgette crepe. Priced, \$10 to \$18.50.

—LITTLE SPRING COATS include models in black and white checks, serges, corduroys, taffetas, messalines, etc.; trimmed with collars and cuffs of pique and messaline; some have collars and cuffs with touches of hand-embroidery. Priced, \$5 to \$24.95.

—HATS are in straws, lingerie and pique; plain tailored and hand-embroidered effects; others in sport styles. Particularly charming styles for the tiny tot have bits of rosebud trimmings, velvet and silk ribbons in rosettes and streamers. \$2.98 to \$5.95.

Kann's—Second Floor.

WIVES CHARGE BIGAMY

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"Douglas was brought to the house to call on my two daughters by one of the boys from Catholic University. My daughter met him in my own drawing room only ten months ago. He is a most attractive fellow, good looking, and a good talker. I liked him myself. He told my daughter that he had been divorced from his first wife, and they asked if they might go out together, along with my other daughter, not only from attacks from without, but from conspiracies which might endanger the vital points of the nation's life. Other members of the Cabinet, particularly Secretary of Commerce Redfield, and Secretary of Labor Wilson, would have over the matter their departments which will aid in mobilizing the whole power of the nation for instant use. All of the President's advisers will begin work at once on estimates of needed appropriations and necessary legislative enactments, which will be asked for when the extraordinary session of Congress convenes.

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WOULD TRAIN WAR WOMEN.

Every Male Job to Be Filled by
Feminists, Is Plan.

Washington will have women as street car workers, police, and chauffeurs if the male population of the city is called to the colors, according to an idea of Mrs. Ella S. Knight, president of the Sunshine and Community Society to train the women of the city in the positions now occupied by men.

Mrs. Knight sent an appeal to the 200 members of the organization to study the branches of work and fit themselves for the position.

MAY SUSPEND ATHLETICS.

Athletics at George Washington University may be suspended in the event that this country is drawn into war, it was stated by Rear Admiral Herbert Stockton, U. S. N., retired, president of the university, yesterday.

Should war be declared before May 20, and the faculty deem it wise to suspend all athletics, the contract with the athletic manager for next year will be annulled.

ROBBED OF \$24.20.

Ralph Renno, 1371 Massachusetts avenue southeast, last night reported to the police that he was held up and robbed of \$24.20 while at the rear of 1220 D street southeast by three colored men. The robbery occurred shortly before 7 o'clock. Renno states that he can identify the robbers.

SEVEN AMERICANS LOST

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the executive branch of the government can give him, to hasten naval preparedness. When Congress convenes, a week from next Monday, it will find the navy ready to move at a moment's notice.

Secretary of War Baker likewise submitted his plans for army activity and the whole Cabinet went over, in detail, the need for men to guard the cities of the Atlantic coast, and of the whole country, not only from attacks from without, but from conspiracies which might endanger the vital points of the nation's life. Other members of the Cabinet, particularly Secretary of Commerce Redfield, and Secretary of Labor Wilson, would have over the matter their departments which will aid in mobilizing the whole power of the nation for instant use. All of the President's advisers will begin work at once on estimates of needed appropriations and necessary legislative enactments, which will be asked for when the extraordinary session of Congress convenes.

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